

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hartford, Connecticut, March 26, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear SIR:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated March 13, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until May 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 5 of this paper.